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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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DOCKET NO.: 209991US0.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Kensaku KOMATSU, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1723
SERIAL NO.: 09/884,084 :
FILED: JUNE 20, 2001 : EXAMINER: FORTUNA, ANA M.
FOR: POROUS HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANES AND METHOD OF MAKING THE
SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 12 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

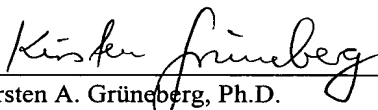
- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Copy of the Rule 132 Declaration filed December 1, 2003

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